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- Beyond the beating furge his courfe he bore,  
With longing eyes observing, to survey  
Some smooth ascent, or *safe* fequester'd bay. *Pope.*
2. Free from hurt.  
Put your head into the mouth of a wolf, and when you've  
brought it out *safe* and sound, talk of a reward. *L'Estrange.*
3. Concurring security.  
'To write the same things to you, to me is not grievous,  
but to you *safe*. *Phil. iii. 1.*
- Ascend; I follow thee, *safe* guide, the path  
Thou lead'st me. *Milton.*
4. No longer dangerous; repositd out of the power of doing  
harm.  
Banquo's *safe*.  
—Ay, my good lord; *safe* in a ditch; he lies  
With twenty trenched gathes on his head,  
The least a death to nature. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

- Our great forbidd' *safe*, with all his spies  
About him. *Milton.*
- SAFETY. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] A huttery; a pantry. *Ainsw.*
- SAFECONDUCT. *n. f.* [*safus*, French.]  
1. Convoy; guard through an enemy's country.  
A trumpet was sent to sir William Waller, to desire a *safe*-  
conduct for a gentleman. *Clarendon.*
2. Pass; warrant to pass.  
SAFEGUARD. *n. f.* [*safe* and *guard*.]  
1. Defence; protection; security.

- We serve the living God as near as our wits can reach to  
the knowledge thereof, even according to his own will; and  
do therefore trust, that his mercy shall be our *safeguard*. *Hooker.*
- If you do fight in *safeguard* of your wives,  
Your wives shall welcome home the conquerors. *Shakefp.*
- The smallest worm will turn, if trod upon;  
And doves will peck in *safeguard* of their brood. *Shakefp.*
- Cesar, where dangers threatened on the one side, and the  
opinion that there should be in him little *safeguard* for his  
friends on the other, chose rather to venture upon extremities,  
than to be thought a weak protector. *Raleigh.*
- Great numbers, descended from them, have, by the bless-  
ing of God upon their industry, raised themselves so high in  
the world as to become, in times of difficulty, a protection  
and a *safeguard* to that altar, at which their ancestors mini-  
stered. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

- Thy sword, the *safeguard* of thy brother's throne,  
Is now become the bulwark of thy own. *Granville.*
2. Convoy; guard through any interdicted road, granted by the  
possession.  
3. Pass; warrant to pass.  
On *safeguard* he came to me. *Shakefp. Henry V.*
- A trumpet was sent to the earl of Essex for a *safeguard* or  
pass to two lords, to deliver a message from the king to the  
two houses. *Clarendon.*
- To SAFEGUARD. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To guard; to pro-  
tect.

- We have locks to *safeguard* necessities,  
And pretty traps to catch the petty thieves. *Shak. Hen. V.*
- SAFELY. *adv.* [from *safe*.]  
1. In a safe manner; without danger.  
Who is there that hath the leisure and means to collect all  
the proofs, concerning most of the opinions he has, so *safely*  
to conclude that he hath a clear and full view? *Lect.*
- All keep aloof, and *safely* thout around;  
But none presumes to give a nearer wound. *Dryden.*
2. Without hurt.  
God *safely* quit her of her burthen, and with gentle travel,  
to the gladd'ning of your highness with an heir. *Shak. H. VIII.*
- SAFENESS. *n. f.* [from *safe*.] Exemption from danger.  
If a man should forbear his food or his business, till he had  
certainty of the *safeness* of what he was going about, he must  
starve and die disputing. *South's Sermons.*
- SAFETY. *n. f.* [from *safe*.]  
1. Freedom from danger.

- To that dauntless temper of his mind,  
He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valour  
To act in *safety*. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*
- If her acts have been directed well,  
While with her friendly clay she deign'd to dwell,  
Shall she with *safety* reach her pristine seat,  
Find her rest undisturb'd, and her bliss complete? *Prior.*
2. Exemption from hurt.  
3. Preservation from hurt.  
Let not my jealousies be your dishonours,  
But mine own *safeties*: you may be rightly just,  
Whatever I shall think. *Shak. Macbeth.*
4. Custody; security from escape.  
Inprison him;  
Deliver him to *safety*, and return. *Shak. King John.*
- SAFFLOW. *n. f.* A plant.  
An herb they call *safflow*, or bastard saffron, dyers use for  
scarlet.
- SAFFRON. *n. f.* [*saffran*, French, from *saphar*, Arabick. It  
was yellow, according to *Davies* in his Welsh dictionary.  
*Craus*, Latin.]

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It hath a flower consisting of one leaf, which is shaped like  
a lily, fitfulous underneath, the tube widening into six seg-  
ments, and resting on the footstalk: the point rises out of  
the bottom of the flower, and is divided into three-headed or  
crested capillaments; but the empalement afterwards turns to  
an oblong triangular fruit, divided into three cells, full of  
roundish seeds. It hath a tuberose root, and long nervous  
grassy leaves, with a longitudinal furrow through the middle  
of each. There are Spring-flowering crocuses, and those  
which flower in Autumn. Their seeds are ripe about the lat-  
ter end of April: the time of planting is in July. About the  
beginning of September they begin to spire, and sometime af-  
ter appear the saffron flowers, which are gathered as well be-  
fore as after they are full-blown; and the most proper time for  
this is early in the morning: the chives being all picked out  
of the flowers, the next labour about them is to dry them on  
the kiln: at first they give it a pretty strong heat. The charges  
and profits attending the culture of saffron, have been com-  
puted in the following manner: the rent of an acre of ground,  
and the expence of manuring it, is reckoned at twenty-three  
pounds: the value of twenty-six pounds of saffron, the com-  
puted produce of an acre in three years, is, at a mean, sup-  
posed to be thirty-nine pounds; and consequently the neat  
profits of an acre of ground, producing saffron, will in three  
years amount to sixteen pounds. *Miller.*

Grind your bole and chalk, and five or six shives of saf-  
fron. *Peachum.*

SAFFRON. *Barlard. n. f.* [*carthamus*, Latin.] A plant.  
This plant agrees with the thistle in most of its characters;  
but the seeds of it are always destitute of down. It is very  
much cultivated in Germany for the dyers use, and is brought  
from thence into England. As it grows it spreads into many  
branches, each producing a flower at the top of the shoot,  
which, when fully blown, is cut or pulled off, and dried, and  
it is the part the dyers use. *Miller.*

SAFFRON. *adj.* Yellow; having the colour of saffron.  
Are these your customers?  
Did this companion, with the saffron face,  
Revel and feast it at my house to-day,  
Whilst upon me the guilty doors were shut? *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

Soon as the white and red mixt finger'd dame  
Had quill the mountains with her saffron flame,  
I sent my men to Circe's house. *Chapman's Odyssey.*

Now when the rosy morn began to rise,  
And wad'd her saffron streamer through the skies. *Dryden.*

To SAG. *v. n.* To hang heavy.  
The mind I say by, and the heart I bear,  
Shall never sag with doubt, nor shake with fear. *Shakefp.*

To SAG. *v. a.* To load; to burthen.

SAGACIOUS. *adj.* [*sagax*, Latin.]

1. Quick of scent.  
So scented the grim feature, and up-turn'd  
His nostrils wide into the murky air;  
Sagacious of his quarry from so far. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

With might and main they chas'd the murderous fox,  
Nor wanted horns to inspire sagacious hounds. *Dryden.*

2. Quick of thought; acute in making discoveries.  
Only sagacious heads light on these observations, and reduce  
them into general propositions. *Lect.*

SAGACIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *sagacious*.]  
1. With quick scent.  
2. With acuteness of penetration.

SAGACIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *sagacious*.] The quality of being  
sagacious.

SAGACITY. *n. f.* [*sagacitas*, French; *sagacitas*, Latin.]  
1. Quickness of scent.  
2. Acuteness of discovery.  
It requires too great a sagacity for vulgar minds to draw the  
line nicely between virtue and vice. *South.*

Sagacity finds out the intermediate ideas, to discover what  
connection there is in each link of the chain, whereby the  
extremes are held together. *Lect.*

Many were eminent in former ages for their discovery of  
it; but though the knowledge they have left be worth our  
study, yet they left a great deal for the industry and sagacity of  
after-ages. *Lect.*

SAGAMORE. *n. f.*  
1. [Among the American Indians.] A king or supreme  
ruler. *Bailg.*

2. The juice of some unknown plant used in medicine.

SAGE. *n. f.* [*sage*, French; *salvia*, Latin.] A plant of which  
the school of *Salernum* thought so highly, that they left this  
verse:  
*Cur moriatur homo cui salvia crescit in horto.*  
It hath a labiated flower, consisting of one leaf, whose up-  
per lip is sometimes arched, and sometimes hooked; but the  
under lip or beard is divided into three parts, bunching out,  
and not hollowed at the clare: out of the flower-cup rises the  
pointal, attended, as it were, by four embryos, which after-  
ward become so many seeds, which are roundish, shut up in  
an husk, which before was the flower-cup: to which may be  
added, that the stamina do somewhat resemble the os hyoides.  
*Miller.*

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By the colour, figure, taste, and smell, we have as clear  
ideas of *sage* and hemlock, as we have of a circle. *Lect.*

Marbled with *sage* the hard'ning cheese the prest'd. *Gay.*

SAGE. *adj.* [*sage*, Fr. *saggio*, Ital.] Wife; grave; prudent.  
Tired limbs to rest,  
O matron *sage*, quoth she, I hither came. *Fairy Queen.*

Vane, young in years, but in *sage* councils old,  
Than whom a better senator ne'er held  
The helm of Rome. *Milten.*

Can you expect that she should be so *sage*  
To rule her blood, and you not rule your rage. *Waller.*

SAGE. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] A philosopher; a man of  
gravity and wisdom.  
Though you profess  
Yourself such *sages*; yet know I no less,  
Nor am to you inferior. *Sandys.*

At his birth a star proclaims him come,  
And guides the eastern *sages*, who enquire  
His place, to offer incense, myrrh, and gold. *Milton.*

For so the holy *sages* once did sing,  
That he our deadly forfeit should release,  
And with his father work us a perpetual peace. *Milton.*

Groves, where immortal *sages* taught,  
Where heav'nly visions Plato fir'd. *Pope.*

SA'CELY. *adv.* [from *sage*.] Wisely; prudently.  
SA'GENESS. *n. f.* [from *sage*.] Gravity; prudence. *Ainsw.*

SA'GITTAL. *adj.* [from *sagitta*, Lat. an arrow.]  
1. Belonging to an arrow.  
2. [In anatomy.] A future so called from its resemblance to an  
arrow.

His wound was between the sagittal and coronal sutures to  
the bone. *Wijeman's Surgery.*

SAGITTARY. *n. f.* [*sagittarius*, Latin; *sagittaire*, French.]  
A centaur; an animal half man half horse, armed with a  
bow and quiver.

The dreadful sagittary  
Appeals our numbers. *Shakefp. Troil. and Cressida.*

SA'GO. *n. f.* A kind of eatable grain. *Bailey.*

SA'ICK. *n. f.* [*saina*, Italian; *saïque*, Fr.] A Turkish vessel  
proper for the carriage of merchandise. *Bailey.*

SAID. *preterite and part. pass.* of *say*.  
1. Aforesaid.  
King John succeeded his said brother in the kingdom of  
England and duchy of Normandy. *Hale.*

2. Declared; shewed.  
SAIL. *n. f.* [regl, Saxon; *seyl*, *seyl*, Dutch.]  
1. The expanded sheet which catches the wind, and carries on  
the vessel on the water.  
He came too late; the ship was under sail. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

They loosed the rudder-bands, and hoisted up the main sail  
to the wind. *Acts xxvii. 40.*

The galley born from view by rising gales,  
She follow'd with her sight and flying sails. *Dryden.*

2. [In poetry.] Wings.  
He cutting way  
With his broad sail, about him soared round;  
At last, low stooping with unwieldy sway,  
Snatch'd up both horse and man. *Fairy Queen.*

3. A ship; a vessel.  
A sail arriv'd  
From Pompey's son, who through the realms of Spain  
Calls out for vengeance on his father's death. *Addis. Cato.*

4. Sail is a collective word, noting the number of ships.  
So by a roaring tempest on the flood,  
A whole armada of collected sail  
Is scatter'd. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

It is written of Edgar, that he increased the fleet he found  
two thousand six hundred sail. *Raleigh's Essays.*

A feigned tear delirious us, against whom  
Tydides nor Achilles could prevail,  
Nor ten years conflict, nor a thousand sail. *Denham.*

He had promised to his army, who were discouraged at the  
sight of Seleucus's fleet, consisting of an hundred sail, that at  
the end of the Summer they should see a fleet of his of five  
hundred sail. *Arbutnot on Cairns.*

5. To strike SAIL. To lower the sail.  
Fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, they strike  
sail, and so were driven. *Acts xxvii. 17.*

6. A proverbial phrase for abating of pomp or superiority.  
Margaret  
Must strike her sail, and learn a while to serve  
Where kings command. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*

To SAIL. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To be moved by the wind with sails.  
I shall not mention any thing of the sailing waggons. *Mort.*

2. To pass by sea.  
When sailing was now dangerous, Paul admonished them. *Acts.*

3. To swim.  
To which the stores of Cereus, in the scale,  
Would look like little dolphins, when they sail  
In the vast shadow of the British whale. *Dryden.*

4. To pass smoothly along.  
Speak again, bright angel! for thou art  
As glorious to this sight, being o'er my head,

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As is a winged messenger from heav'n,  
When he bestrides the lazy pacing clouds,  
And sails upon the bosom of the air. *Shak. Rom. and Juli.*

To SAIL. *v. a.*  
1. To pass by means of sails.  
A thousand ships were mann'd to sail the sea. *Dryden.*

View Alcinous' groves, from whence  
Sailing the spaces of the boundless deep;  
To Ariconium precious fruits arriv'd. *Phillips.*

2. To fly through.  
Sublime the sails  
Th' aerial space, and mounts the winged gales. *Pope.*

SAILER. *n. f.* [*sailor* is more usual, *sailer* more analogical;  
SAILOR. } from *sail*.] A seaman; one who practises or under-  
stands navigation.  
They had many times men of other countries that were no  
sailors. *Bacon.*

Batter'd by his lee they lay;  
The passing winds through their torn canvas play,  
And flagging sails on heartless sailors fall. *Dryden.*

Young Pompey built a fleet of large ships, and had good  
sailors, commanded by experienced captains. *Arbutnot.*

Full in the openings of the spacious main  
It rides, and, lo, descends the sailor train. *Pope's Odyssey.*

SAILYARD. *n. f.* [*sail* and *yard*.] The pole on which the sail  
is extended.  
With glance so swift the subtle lightning pass,  
As split the sailyard. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

SAIM. *n. f.* [*saim*, Italian.] Lard. It still denotes this in  
Scotland: as swine's *saim*.

SAIN. Some obscure precedence, that hath tofore been *sain*. *Shak.*

SA'INFOIN. *n. f.* [*sainfoin*, Fr.] A kind of herb.

SA'NT. *n. f.* [*saint*, French; *santus*, Latin.] A person emi-  
nent for piety and virtue.  
To thee be worship and thy saints for aye. *Shakefp.*

She will not stay the siege of loving terms,  
Nor ope her lap to *saints* seducing gold. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

Then thus I cloath my naked villainy  
With old odd ends, stol'n forth of holy writ,  
And seem a *saint*, when most I play the devil. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

Miracles are required of all who aspire to this dignity, be-  
cause they say an hypocrite may imitate a *saint* in all other  
particulars. *Addis on Italy.*

By thy example kings are taught to sway,  
Heroes to fight, and *saints* may learn to pray. *Granville.*

So unaffected, so compos'd a mind;  
So firm, yet soft, so strong, yet so refin'd,  
Heav'n, as its purest gold, by tortures try'd;  
The *saint* sustain'd it, but the woman dy'd. *Pope.*

To SAINT. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To number among saints;  
to reckon among saints by a publick decree; to canonize.  
Are not the principles of those wretches still owned, and  
their persons *sainted*, by a race of men of the same stamp? *South.*

Over against the church stands a large hospital, erected by a  
shoemaker, who has been beatified, though never *sainted*. *Add.*

Thy place is here, sad sister; come away:  
Once, like thyself, I trembled, wept, and pray'd;  
Love's victim then, though now a *sainted* maid. *Pope.*

To SAINT. *v. n.* To act with a shew of piety.  
Whether the charmer sinner it or *saint* it,  
If folly grows romantick, I must paint it. *Pope.*

SA'INTED. *adj.* [from *saint*.]  
1. Holy; pious; virtuous.

Thy royal father  
Was a most *sainted* king: the queen that bore thee,  
Ofner upon her knees than on her feet,  
Died every day she liv'd. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

2. Holy; sacred.  
I hold you as a thing enskied and *sainted*,  
By your renouncement an immortal spirit,  
And to be talk'd with in sincerity  
As with a *saint*. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

The crown virtue gives,  
After this mortal change, to her true servants,  
Amongst the enthron'd gods on *sainted* hills. *Milton.*

SAINT. *J. bn's Wort. n. f.* A plant.  
This plant hath a fibrose root: the leaves grow opposite by  
pairs at the joints of the stalks: the flower-cup consists of one  
leaf, which is divided into five parts, and expanded: the  
flower consists of five leaves expanded like a rose, having many  
stamina in the centre surrounding a conical ovary, which be-  
comes a three-cornered pointed fruit, and is divided into three  
cells, containing many small seeds. There are thirty species  
of this plant, of which the four first sorts grow wild, and the  
rest are exotics. The first sort, called common *Saint John's*  
*wort*, is used in medicine. *Miller.*

SAI-TLIKE. *adj.* [*saint* and *like*.]  
1. Suiing a saint; becoming a saint.  
If still thou do'st retain  
The same ill habits, the same follies too,  
Glo's'd over only with a *saintlike* show,  
Still thou art bound to vice. *Dryden's Pers.*

2. Resembling